

don't, things, because of procedure, are not going to happen, things that we'd like to spend money on but you're not able to override at the last minute, and it might be because the motion to override you filed was the seventh one on the list, they overrode the first six and then decided the train has to stop when they get to yours. It's all full of emotion and frustration. The reason I filed this particular motion has actually nothing to do with the bill itself. It has nothing to do with the bill. Now some members rant and rave and say what they'll do, you know, if a bill gets on. Other members will say, we're not going to bow down to that pressure. That has nothing to do with the decision that we...I'm asking the body to make today. What I'm asking the body to do today is to say, look, we have a decision that we might want to reconsider. And on the point of reconsideration I want to add that one year, I guess, I was nicknamed the Champion of Reconsideration because there were about seven different items or amendments that the Legislature voted down or bills that they voted down didn't advance that I reconsidered, and it was successful. And I don't say that because, because I'm doing this, this will be successful. The point I'm making, as this Legislature has always, when it's made a decision, been willing to step back, take a look at it, evaluate where we are, and then if they need to, readjust the thinking to the process. That's what this motion is here for today. I would just like the body to step back, look at what the body did yesterday, analyze it a little more to see if this is what we really want to do. Because what we'll get to at some point, and in fact, we're at that point now, is that in the few days that we have remaining on General File we have to make some tough decisions, what bills are we willing to spend time on, are those bills we're willing to spend time on going to make it, what bills we're not going to be able to spend time on that could make it, and where our priorities are going to be. I know I've had a lot of calls in favor of 943. And one of the things that I've said to them was if you were in my position today and you supported a bill, which I do not support, I want to be up-front. I voted against the bill in committee mostly because I didn't want the bill out because I knew what type of discussion we were going to have and I didn't want it this session. But if you're in a legislative position and we're going to spend time on a bill that in all practical purposes will not be able to be passed this year and not get to some of the other bills that have a chance and are very important, what would you do? And for the most part they said,